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To: La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council
From: Merritt Beckett, Regional Coordinator
Re: First Draft of the 2010 Regional Needs and Assets Report
Date: July 14, 2010

Included in your packet, I am pleased to provide you with the first draft of the 2010 Regional Needs and Assets Report for your review.

You will have the opportunity to discuss the draft with our consultants from the University of Arizona at the Council Meeting on July 22nd in Kingman. It is hoped that you can review the draft prior to the meeting in order to provide them with feedback to incorporate into the final draft. The final draft will be presented for your approval at the August 26th Regional Council Meeting in Bullhead.

The 2010 Regional Needs and Assets Report provides you with a collection of useful data and community information. Parents, grantees and community partners of the various programs serving young children and families in the region generously offered their time and information to make this a rich report. I look forward to utilizing this assessment to aid you in your decision making as we plan another year of funding to provide children the tools they need to succeed.

I greatly appreciate your dedication and commitment to this important work. Please don't hesitate to contact me with your questions and comments.

Sincerely,

Merritt Beckett, Regional Coordinator